
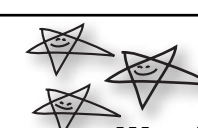
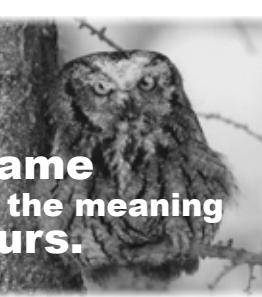

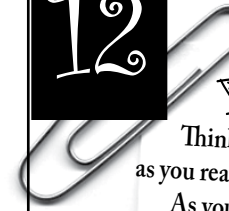
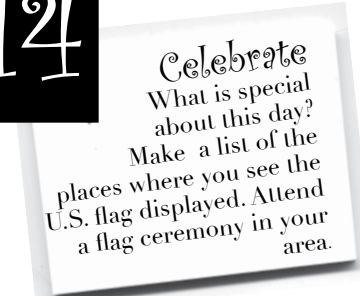


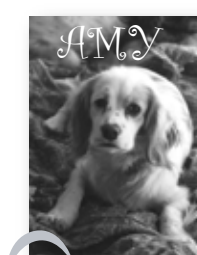



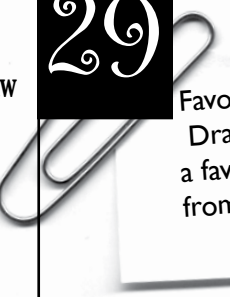


**JUNE 2007**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Make a special reading area in your home to use for reading activities during the summer.</p> <p><i>Celebrate</i> all the ways you read!</p>					<b>1</b>  <b>Family Planning</b> Plan ways to Celebrate reading all summer!	<b>2</b>  <b>Road Signs</b> Walk or Drive with your family and read all the signs you can read. How many signs did you read?
<b>3</b>  <b>STORY TIME</b> Cut a picture from a newspaper or magazine. Tell someone what is happening in the picture! If the picture comes from another country talk about that country.	<b>4</b>  <b>Word of the Week</b> Write a word you would like to know. Write the word on cardboard. Talk about the meaning of the word.	<b>5</b>  Create a Book. Create a book about yourself. Make predictions about 2050.	<b>6</b> <b>JOURNAL</b> Start keeping a journal or diary this summer. Remember they are private.	<b>7</b>  <b>My Name</b> Learn the meaning of yours.	<b>8</b> <b>SHARE A STORY</b> Ask your parents to tell you a story. If the story came from another country talk about the story's origin.	<b>9</b>  <b>Library Visit</b> Visit the library; check out a book of jokes. Enjoy a good laugh with your family.
<b>10</b> <b>Theme Dinner</b> Choose a theme such as animals and read stories. At dinner ask everyone to share an interesting fact about animals.	<b>11</b> <b>SCRAPBOOK</b> Start a scrapbook of your family's history. Include pictures, letters and interviews with family members.	<b>12</b>  <b>PLACE YOU GO</b> Think about where you go as you read each story or book. As you read each one write down the places it takes you.	<b>13</b>  <b>Perfect Day</b> Think about a perfect day. Write about what you did or would like to do.	<b>14</b>  <b>Celebrate</b> What is special about this day? Make a list of the places where you see the U.S. flag displayed. Attend a flag ceremony in your area.	<b>15</b>  <b>WHERE IN THE WORLD</b> Look on clothes label, food label or box label to see where it is from. Locate that place on the map.	<b>16</b>  <b>Share</b> Read for 20 minutes. Share your favorite part with someone.
<b>17</b>  <b>Buddy Reading</b> Read with a Friend.	<b>18</b> <b>Favorite Color</b> Find and read a poem about your favorite color.	<b>19</b> <b>GOOD THOUGHTS</b> Have everyone write down two nice things about every member of the family. Share with everyone.	<b>20</b> <b>Poem</b> Using old magazines, cut out rhyming words and make up a poem using some of these words	<b>21</b> <b>FAMILY CREST</b> DEVELOP A FAMILY CREST.	<b>22</b>  <b>Favorite Sport</b> Ask ten people what their favorite sport is and make a graph.	<b>23</b> <b>Read the T.V. Guide BEFORE you watch T.V.</b>
<b>24</b>  <b>Treat</b> Give yourself a treat. Ask someone to read to you. Remember to write in your journal.	<b>25</b>  <b>Maps</b> Find the place on a map where your surname started. READ something about that place or country.	<b>26</b>  <b>Favorite Characters</b> As you read, keep a list of your favorite story characters.	<b>27</b> <b>Another Language</b> Have someone you know write their name in another language. Compare the way the names are written in English.	<b>28</b>  <b>Fable</b> Read a fable. Draw or write a new ending.	<b>29</b>  <b>Favorite Character</b> Draw a picture of a favorite character from a book you've just read.	<b>30</b> <b>Plan a Visit</b> Plan to visit your library or bookstore this very weekend.



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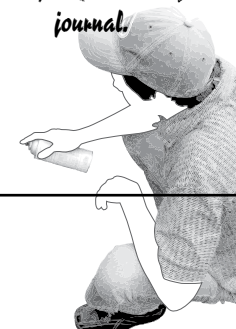



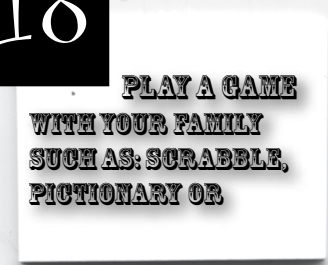

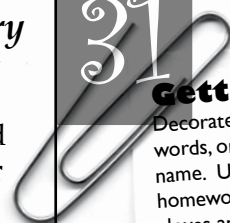
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<b>1</b> <b>Give yourself</b> A treat. Ask someone to read to you. Remember to write in your journal.	<b>2</b> <b>Story Block</b> Make a story block. Draw or cut out pictures and paste them on all sides of an empty milk carton. Tell stories by turning to the different pictures.	<b>3</b> <b>PLAN</b> A family picnic. Make a list of all the things you will need for the picnic.	<b>4</b> <b>Celebrate</b> Read... a story about <b>Independence Day.</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Puzzle</b> Make a puzzle by cutting an old photo, greeting card, or calendar picture into larger pieces. Put the pieces back together on a sheet of old paper.	<b>6</b> <b>Summer Time</b> Plan some summer fun together. Talk about places you's like to go and things you would like to do.	<b>7</b> <b>COOKING</b> Prepare a recipe with someone. Help with the measuring. Find words in the recipe you know.
<b>8</b> <b>READ</b> to someone for ten minutes.	<b>9</b> <b>Nickname</b> Invent a nickname for yourself and explain why it fits you.	<b>10</b> <b>Growing</b> Raise a peanut, bean or sunflower from seed. Record growth measurements weekly.	<b>11</b> <b>New Verse</b> Sing "Whole World in his Hands" Make up and write a new verse for the song. Share it with someone.	<b>12</b> <b>Look in a magazine or newspaper. Circle all hot and all cold words.</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Alphabet</b> Count all the electric appliances in your house. Write them in alphabetical order.	<b>14</b> <b>Soap Boat</b> Make a soap boat using a small bar of ivory, toothpicks, and small paper squares. Float it.
<b>15</b> <b>PULL THE PLUG AND READ; TURN OFF THE T.V. AND NINTENDO TODAY.</b>	<b>16</b> <b>PROVERB TIME</b> Birds of a feather flock together. Discuss this or other proverbs with family members.	<b>17</b> <b>Make up a proverb and share it.</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Read stories about children in another country.</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Weather</b> Watch the weather forecast on television or read the weather map in the newspaper. Write down the forecasts for a week or more or save the maps. Compare the weather with the maps.	<b>20</b> <b>OBSERVE</b> the Night sky. Discuss the patterns of the stars. Read a story, a book or an article about the moon or stars.	<b>21</b> <b>FIND...</b> Something interesting in the newspaper. Read it to someone.
<b>22</b> <b>Read a story together with your family today.</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Sea Animals</b> Name four animals that live on the bottom of the sea. Write a poem about one of them. Read it to someone.	<b>24</b> <b>TV Blackout</b> Plan a "TV Blackout" night. Instead of watching TV, read aloud or play games with your family.	<b>25</b> <b>Nature Walk</b> Go for a nature walk. Take an empty egg carton to collect treasures along the way. Glue the things you've collected on a piece of heavy paper or cardboard. Write the name next to each item.	<b>26</b> <b>Favorite Author.</b> Write a letter to the author of a book you have just read.	<b>27</b> <b>WRITE</b> In your journal today. Add pictures and other souvenirs.	<b>28</b> <b>Fort</b> Make an indoor fort using a sheet, blanket or towels. "Build" it over chairs. Read books with a flashlight inside the fort.
<b>29</b> <b>Special Person</b> Make a book for someone special. Draw pictures showing what you like about this person. Write down what the pictures are about. Share it with the special person.	<b>30</b> <b>THINK</b> Of all the things you want to do tomorrow. Make a schedule showing what time your think each activity will begin.	<b>31</b> <b>READING IS COOL DAY</b> Wear sunglasses and cool attire. <b>READ!</b>	<b>AN OPEN BOOK IS A PATHWAY TO AN OPEN MIND. SET A GOAL TO READ every day!!</b>			
				<b>20 minutes</b>		



August 2007

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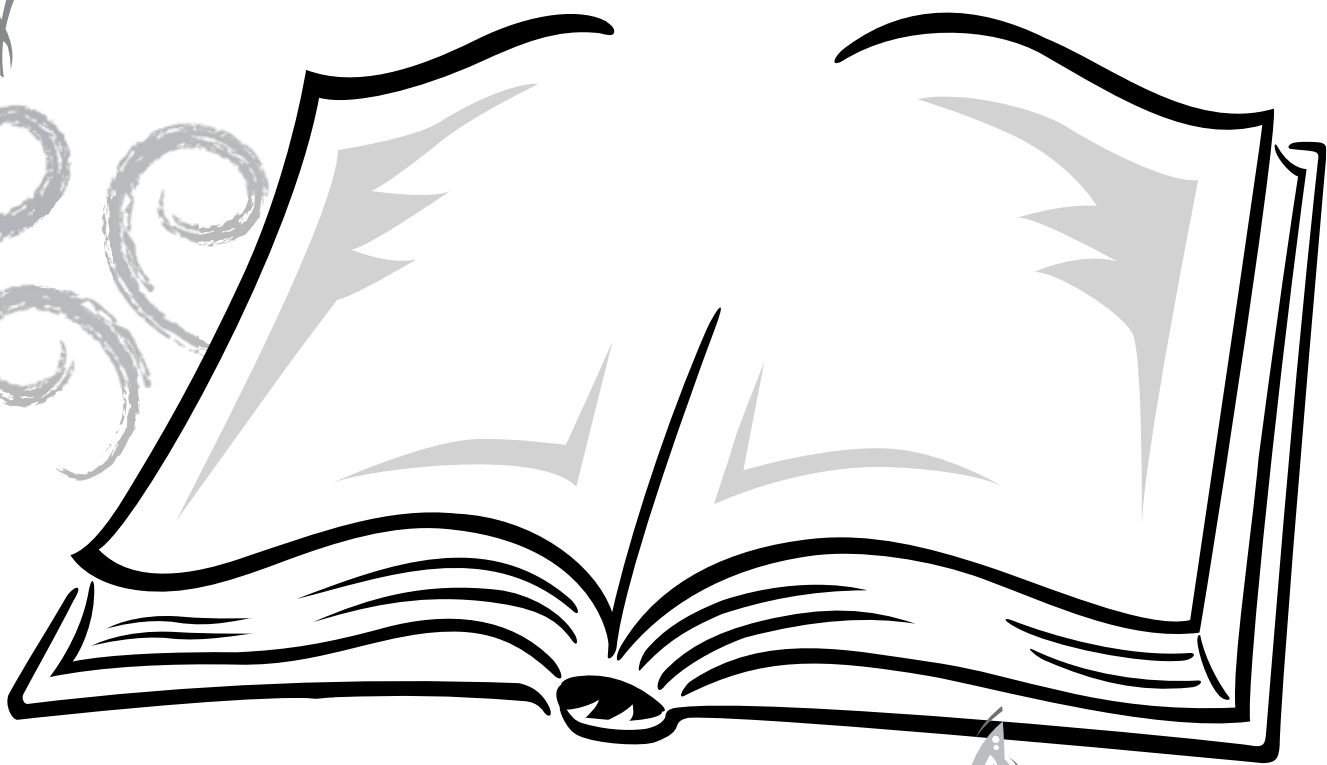
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1 3 BOOKS</b> Try to read three books this month. Go to a library or a bookshelf and pick out 3 books. Choose a book about another country or culture. <b>BEGIN TODAY!</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Think of an imaginary land. Make up a story of silly characters living in this imaginary place.</i>	<b>3 Coupons</b> Write coupons to your family. They can entitle the receiver to a big hug, dishes washed or other good ideas. 	<b>4 Sweet Dreams</b> Read at bedtime (20 minutes). Remember your journal. 
<b>5</b> <b>Picture Description</b> Find a picture in the newspaper or magazine. Describe the picture to the family. Have them try to find it.	<b>6 Booklist</b> Check your summer booklist. Have you read all the books you had planned to? Remember to write in your journal. 	<b>7</b> <b>Create</b> a treasure out of trash. Watch for things to renew: paper products, discarded toys, empty boxes; make gifts, pictures, jewelry and so on. 	<b>8 New Words</b> Challenge everyone in your family to learn a new word a day. Post them on the refrigerator.	<b>9</b> <b>Letter Dinner</b> Choose a letter of the alphabet and serve food beginning with that letter such as p-peas, pickles and pies. 	<b>10 Cliffhanger</b> Try a cliffhanger. Start a story; tell it until you reach some exciting spot and have the person next to you continue the story. Keep the story going until it is finished or gets too silly.	<b>11</b> <b>NO TV NIGHT</b> Instead of watching television, read, play games or take a walk. 
<b>12</b> <b>Plan</b> a family reading time for today 	<b>13 With Family</b> or friends write all the words that make you think of summer 	<b>14</b> <b>WORDS</b> LOOK AT A MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER AND CUT OUT THE: LONGEST WORD, SMALLEST WORD, FUNNIEST WORD, SADDEST WORD. 	<b>15</b> <b>Secret Wish</b> Write a poem about a secret wish. 	<b>16</b> <b>Find</b> three new words in the newspaper. Look them up in the dictionary. What do they mean? Share them with someone. 	<b>17</b> <b>Do a Listening Walk</b> Go on a quiet walk to hear sounds and discover what makes those sounds. Make a list of the sounds you heard.	<b>18</b> <b>PLAY A GAME WITH YOUR FAMILY</b> SUCH AS: SCRABBLE, Pictionary or 
<b>19</b> <b>READ</b> something interesting you've read to a friend 	<b>20</b> <b>Build a Block</b> Make a map of your home or neighborhood using milk cartons, small boxes and toilet paper or paper towel rolls for buildings. Draw a map of the block on a large piece paper; cut up the milk carton or other boxes and place them on the blocks where the buildings are. Use bottle tops, yarn or other things to show fences, sidewalks, trees, mailboxes.	<b>21 Count</b> the days before school. Make a list of things you need to do to get ready for school.	<b>22 Write</b> your grandparents telling about your summer vacation, or what you enjoy about them.	<b>23</b> <b>Curl up with a book!</b>	<b>24</b> <b>School Supplies</b> Read a newspaper and select the three best specials 	<b>25 Your Day</b> What would you like to read today? Read! 
<b>26</b> <b>READ! READ! READ!</b> Then read your favorite part aloud to someone. 	<b>27</b> <b>DRAW</b> A MAP FROM YOUR HOME TO SCHOOL. 	<b>28 TALK ABOUT BOOKS</b> Invite some friends to come over and discuss the books they are reading. 	<b>29 Jokes</b> Share a good joke with your family. Ha! Ha! Ha!	<b>30</b> <b>Family History</b> Share your family history book with your family. Read the stories in your book. 	<b>31</b> <b>Getting Ready</b> Decorate a box with pictures, words, or artwork and your name. Use this box to keep homework, books, supplies, gloves and other things needed for the next school day. 	

# My Favorite Story

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

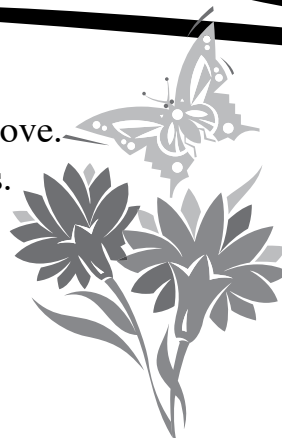


Write about a book or story you've read in the space above.

I hope you enjoyed the *Celebrate Reading* activities.

Remember to read at least 20 minutes every day.

Visit your library.





# Celebrate With Books

## 2007 Suggested Summer Reading Lists

### **Picture Books**

No, David! by David Shannon

Olivia by Ian Falconer

Joseph had a Little Overcoat by Simms Taback

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

Always Room for One More by Sorché Nic Leodhad

The Wolf's Chicken Stew by Keiko Kasza

Bunches and Bunches of Bunnies by Louise Matthews

Ruby by Michael Emberly

### **Early Elementary And Up**

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Fairy Tales  
by Jon Scieszka

The Relatives Came by Cynthia Ryant

Dear America Series published by Scholastic

My America Series published by Scholastic

My Name is America Series published by Scholastic

The American Girl Series published by Scholastic

Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss

In The Night Kitchen by Maurice Sendak

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr

The Scrambled States of America by Laurie Keller

Stories to Solve: Fifteen Folktales From Around the World by  
George Shannon

When we were very Young by A.A. Milne



### **Grades 3-5**

Boxcar Children by Gertrude Warner

The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg

Hatchett by Gary Paulsen

Phillip Hall Like me, I Reckon Maybe by Bette Greene

The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

A Long way from Chicago by Richard Peck

The Children of Green Knowe by Lucy Boston (series)

Daddy-Long-Legs by Jean Webster

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

Dear Mr. Henshaw written by Beverly Clearly

Hoops by Walter Dean Myers

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

A Mouse Called Wolf by Dick King-Smith

### **Grades 6-8**

The Watsons go to Birmingham: 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

Bud not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story by Sid Fleischman

Holes by Louis Sachar

America by E.R. Frank

Tribes by Arthur Slade

Whale Talk by Chris Cutcher

The Buffalo Tree by Adam Rapp

Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz

Hole in the Sky by Pete Hautman

The Hitchhiker's Guide to The Galaxy by Douglas Adams (series)

Mary, Bloody Mary by Carolyn Meyer

### **All Around The World**

All in a Day by Anno

This is the Way We Go to School by Edith Baer

Our Favorites Stories by Jamila Gavin

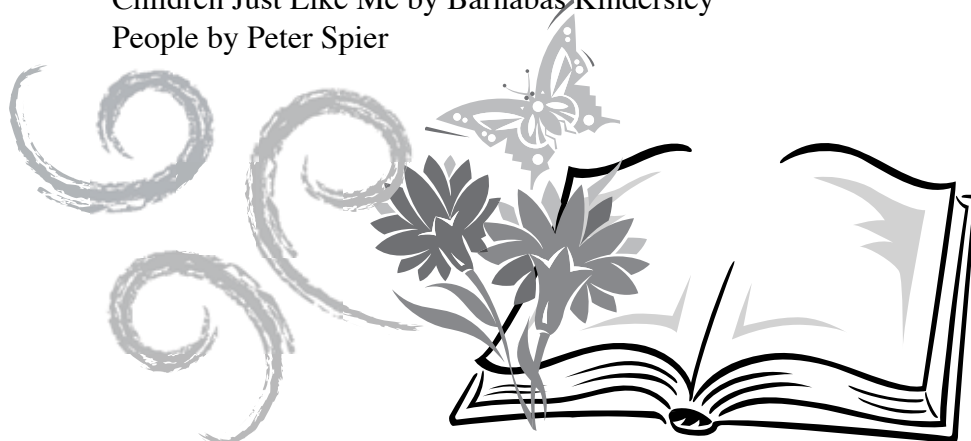
Count Your Way Through by James Haskins (series)

Celebrations by Anabel Kindersley

Children Just Like Me by Barnabas Kindersley

People by Peter Spier

Celebrate With Books



# Reader Book Club

## Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

How many books did you read this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you enjoy the Celebrate Reading activities  
this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive a reading calendar  
next summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Have a parent or guardian sign this part.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Completed all the Celebrate Reading activities. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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